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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1920.

Two of Chief Justice Fuller's seven daughters are shortly to be married.

Jas. W. Haskaway, of Montana, has been elected postmaster of the House, vice Wheat removed.

Col. Joe B. Alexander has sold the Alexander Hotel, Louisville, to a syndicate and will retire from the hotel business.

The New Hampshire Democrats are still confident of winning the fight for Governor and Senator in the Legislature, which meets Dec. 31.

Beston went Democratic Tuesday and elected the first Democratic mayor for many years by 72,000 majority, a gain of 17,000 since the last city election.

The three Alliance members of the Illinois legislature, who held the balance of power on joint ballot, have been instructed by their organization to "stick by themselves" in the Senate race, in the hope that they can elect a farmer to the Senate.

It looks like Senator Wade Hampton is going to be defeated for re-election by Irby, the Alliance candidate. The latest ballot in the South Carolina legislature for Senator stood: Irby 63, Hampton 42, Donaldson 45, with Irby gaining a few votes every day.

There is another candidate in the field for Governor, Lieut. Gov. Jim Bryan has made up his mind to run and he will not be the hindmost man in the coming race. With Clardy, Clay, Brown and Bryan, the contest is getting decidedly interesting. The race may now be considered made up and the next Governor's name will be either Clardy or Bryan.

"Quintine Jim" McKenzie is still forging to the front in the World's Fair management and Kentucky has reason to feel proud of the prominence he has already attained by reason of his ability and eloquence. On Wednesday Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was appointed Vice Chairman and Judge Wm. Lindsay Commissioner at large for the Board of Control of the World's Fair.

Ingalls has given up all hope of being re-elected to the Senate from Kansas, since the Supreme Court of Kansas refused to count in seventeen Republican "delegates," who would be entitled to votes in the Legislature but for the fact that the Constitution limits the number of representatives to 125. These "delegates" are elected from counties organized since the apportionment was made, and are allowed seats but no votes in the assembly.

The Con. Con. has abolished the old-time August election in the new constitution—provided the new constitution is approved by the people in the following section:

Section 6.—Not more than one election each year shall be held in this State, or in any city, town, district, or county thereof. All elections of State, city, town, district, or county officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, but no officer of any city, town, or county, or any subdivision thereof may be elected in the same year in which members of the House of Representatives of the United States are elected.

The secret ballot section is now up for consideration and will almost certainly be given a ten years' trial.

The laws of health are taught in the schools, but not in a way to be of much practical benefit, and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance, see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery excretion from the nose; not one of them would ever forget what the "first" symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds, coughs and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most potent and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavelle.

Why to Select the Best.

Physicians claim that pure Sour Mash Whisky taken in moderation is beneficial to one's health. Kentucky is noted for its pure Sour Mash Whisky and while there are quite a number of good brands on the market, the old Siles' Whisky, of which Lutz Siles & Co., of Louisville, Ky., are the sole proprietors, is especially recommended for its medicinal qualities.

CLARKSVILLE PANIC

The Franklin Bank Falls and Another Bank Temporarily Suspends.

Two Big Warehouses Pushed to the Wall and Forced to Assign.

OTHER HEAVY FAILURES ARE COMING.

The Clarksville Progress of Wednesday contained the following account of this week's heavy failures in that town:

"Suspended payment" is the notice on the front door of the Franklin Bank in this city. News was received here yesterday by the Franklin Bank that Henry Senbert, a large tobacco merchant of New York, has gone to the wall. The bank has been doing an extensive business with Mr. Senbert, he being an extensive creditor of the bank. His failure compelled the bank to cease payment. This made it necessary for Kendrick, Pettus & Co. to assign. This firm has issued the following card which fully, but briefly explains their reasons for assigning:

"Owing to the failure of a large creditor in New York of the Franklin Bank, that institution was forced to suspend. Because of the suspension of the bank, in which we had large deposits, and on account of the stringency in the money market, we found we could not promptly meet our obligations, and in order to protect each of our creditors alike, we have made an assignment to Mr. Will Darity."

KENDRICK, PETTUS & Co.

The principal creditors of the firm are as follows:

Franklin Bank, \$40,000.00

Kendrick, Pettus & Co., \$10,000.00

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EDUCATIONAL.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Office County Superintendent of public schools.

We wish to reach each and every officer in the common schools of Christian county and through these make our schools what they should be. I have just completed the visitations of the schools in session, and now wish to turn my attention to the districts and their needs for another year. I wish to call attention to a few matters of vital importance, from time to time, through our county papers.

I find our teachers are not a reading class of men and women, if I am to judge from the number of Educational Journals taken in the county. I find only about one-fourth are subscribers to teachers' papers and very few to their county publications. I find very few deeds of our school property on record in the clerk's office, yet the people are improving the grounds, in some districts as if the titles were clear. Trustees, the first time you are in session if you do not record, if not go to work and put it there. Let each one put a shoulder to the wheel and place Christian county schools at the head of Kentucky schools.

Hopkinsville public schools are now considered a model by their sister towns. Why not make the county the model? We can, and by God's help and yours we will. For example: Pembroke, Crofton, Lafayette and Kelly ought to have a graded public school, running nine or ten months in the year. What say you to making an effort along this line? It would be much cheaper and vastly more profitable than the way it is now. Will you think along this line and come let us reason together, and profit by the experience of others? Hopkinsville is proud of her schools. Try it and you will be proud of yours.

Years for better schools.

S. L. FROONE, Co. Sup.

The statement of assessment of the Henderson Division of the L. & N. railroad in this county for the year '20, has been certified to by the County Clerk, as returned to the Auditor by the Board of Equalization of Railroads. There are 314.5 miles of road reported in the county valued at \$24,000 per mile, and other property along the line valued at \$8,100, making a total of \$771,320 subject to taxation.

Prof Dietrich has received a letter of inquiry from Morgantown, Butler county, concerning our public schools. To people over there want to establish a graded school and very naturally want to know how the best schools of the kind in the state are run.

Frank Brown, col., who was fined \$10 and costs for assault at Crofton some weeks ago, and who escaped from the Court, surrendered himself to the work house keeper Tuesday and will satisfy the claim in full by hard labor on the rock pile.

The Guthrie Bank has commenced business under the name of The People's Bank. Mr. Ed Bryant was chosen President and W. W. McMurtry, vice President, when the bank was organized some weeks ago.

C. F. Sugg has succeeded A. T. Dudley as Chairman of the Henderson County Democratic Committee. Judge Dudley had filled the position for several years and declined a reelection.

The Tobacco Growers.

The tobacco growers, who met in Lexington last month, adjourned to meet in Louisville on Dec. 9. They met promptly to consider the establishment of anti-combine houses over the State. Seventy-five counties were represented by 150 delegates, though Christian, the largest tobacco growing county in the State, was not represented. The Courier-Journal made this editorial comment on their work, which was published in detail:

"The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association met here yesterday, with a large number of farmers in attendance. Reports were received from the committees appointed to raise subscriptions for the establishment of warehouses in this city and Cincinnati, and \$98,490 was secured for this purpose, although the work had hardly been begun. New committees were appointed for some of the counties, and articles of incorporation of the warehouse company were read and adopted. The growers are very bitter against the warehousemen who have been trying to form a combination here and in Cincinnati. They hope to have a warehouse established here in January."

The Times of Wednesday threw this additional light on their plans. "Caucusing committees were appointed for every tobacco-raising county in the State to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed warehouses. The stock will be issued in shares of \$10 each, and the whole authorized capital is not to exceed \$1,000,000. It was decided to proceed at once with the work of getting a warehouse in operation in this city, and the incorporators, Messrs. John S. Williams, of Montgomery; W. L. Scott, of Shelby; J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon; John W. Pruett, of Clark; W. H. Robb, of Mason; M. J. Barker, of Cincinnati; J. S. Dewees, of Carroll; John Bruce, of Henry; A. H. Carden, of Crittenden; W. S. Piper, of Nicholas; G. F. Givens, of Logan, and H. F. Turner, of Henderson, were appointed to act as directors until the first annual election to be held in this city during the first week of next August."

A GOOD THING!

To our friends and customers: We are pleased to inform you that we now have a sure cure for chills, which is perfectly sweet. It has no taste at all. It will cure any case of Chills. Quit taking the bitter Chill Tonic, and let us sell you a bottle of our new Sweet Chill Cure! Price 50 cents. One bottle is enough to cure two or three cases of Chills. Come and let us show it to you. Your Friend, ROSENER LEAVELL, Hopkinsville, Ky.

CITY COURT NEWS.

L. M. Barrows, drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Rejoined.

Steve Haynes, Will Wallace and Alex Gant, all colored, house breaking, sent on to the grand jury.

Chester Haynes and Walter Ford, both colored, similar charge, dismissed.

Geo. Coleman, col., similar charge, held to answer.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitutes.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. NEW YORK, N.Y.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The festive Christmas Season is upon us and it behooves all those who are going to welcome Old Santa Claus to provide substantial fare for the Good natured Old Man—Give him Plum Pudding and Cake made of our finest.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, VALENCIAS, SULTANAS, CITRONS, ORANGES, and LEMON PEEL, FRUIT COLORED, EXTRACTS, FIGS.

McKinley, McGinty, Annie Rooney, and Marguerite never partook of our Numberless Delicacies, hence their untimely demise.

TO INSURE LONG LIFE and prosperity EAT ONLY PURE AND WHOLE SOME GOODS.

A "mind disease" is bad 'tis true, We know beyond a question; Therefore avoid this sad, sad state By improving your digestion.

Call on or write to the purveyors of PURE FOODS ONLY.

NOURSE & MOORE HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND HERBINE as THE BEST LIVER MEDICINE

CHILL CURE. CHEAPEST MEDICINE KNOWN. CONSIDERING QUALITY AND SIZE OF DOSE. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE. BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, AND CHRONIC CONSTIPATION. ROGERS & ELGIN, DRUGGISTS, Hopkinsville, Ky.

You Will Want

To make "Somebody" a Present during the Holidays and to find what you want at the right price.

YOU WILL WANT

To Examine the Fresh Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Displayed at Our

STORE.

BASSETT & CO.,

WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES.

REMEMBER DATE.

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What Is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Sam'l Pitcher's old, harmless and quick cure for Infants' and Children's Complaints. Superior to Castor Oil, Paregoric or Narcotic Syrups. Children cry for Castoria. Millions of Mothers bless Castoria.

Castoria cures Colds, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Greenish stools, Indigestion, and all ailments of Infants and Children. It is a healthy sleep; also aids digestion. Without narcotic stupefaction.

"I recommend Castoria for children's complaints, as a superior remedy known to all."—H. A. ARNOLD, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 Murray St., New York.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Cures colds, croup, whooping cough, and all ailments of Infants and Children. It is as large as any dollar tonic and RETAILS FOR 50 CENTS.

WHERE ARE MANY IMITATIONS OF THE GENUINE GROVE'S TONIC?

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PREPARED BY PARIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY ROGERS & ELGIN, Hopkinsville, Ky.

N. L. McKEE, (Successor to Chas. McKee & Co.)

"THE GROCERS."

Having purchased the entire stock of Chas. McKee & Co., "The Grocers," I desire to announce to the public that I will keep the largest and freshest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries kept by any house in the city. The former reputation of the house—the choicest, freshest goods for the least money—will be fully sustained, if not excelled.

I am now receiving the newest line of Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Confectioneries for the Christmas trade ever opened up in the city, and they will be sold at prices that defy competition. Soliciting the patronage of the public, I am, Very Respectfully,

N. L. McKEE, "The Grocer."

PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE, HA BERY & SHRYER, PROP'RS, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Diamond Street Between Tenth and Eleventh.

Careful attention given to sampling and selling all tobacco consigned to us. Liberal advances on tobacco in store. Good quarters for teams and teamsters.

All Tobacco Insured Unless Otherwise Instructed.

M. D. KELLY, PROP., OF THE DIAMOND PALACE, CADIZ 1866, HOPKINSVILLE 1883.

MY STOCK, MY PRICES AND MY WORKMANSHIP DEFEY COMPETITION.

A visit to my establishment will convince any one who has good taste and judgment, nothing in this part of the country to equal it. I keep nothing but first-class goods, and what I say of them can be relied on. I never have and never will make statements that will mislead my customers or be a reproach to myself. I am a permanent fixture in Hopkinsville and I hope my customers will appreciate the advantages. My sign is the Big Clock in my show window and on top of my building.

East Side Main Near Court House.

H. H. ABERNATHY, TOBACCO SALESMAN, CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Personal Attention To All Tobacco. Advances To Reliable Parties.

Fall and Winter Clothes.

We are receiving daily the largest stock of

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing,

In Tricots, Cheviots, English Diagonals,

and made equal to home-tailor's work, in the latest styles and cuts, for all size men, that was ever brought to this city. Our long experience in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS

and connection with wholesale houses has enabled us to buy these goods at closer prices than any merchant in Southern Kentucky can buy them, and in prices we defy all competition. Our buyer, Capt. Pye, is now in the East picking up bargains that will remind you that the good old times are coming back again. With

Produce High and Goods Low

the farmers of Christian county can once more enjoy a year of prosperity, which they have not had the pleasure of doing for five years. Our line of

Furnishing Goods

Is Complete. We Have a Handsome and Cheap Line of

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

Giving with each \$2.50 Suit a beautiful Parlor Pistol.

OUR HAT AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS

have by no means been neglected, and we can safely guarantee that you can get better goods for the same money from us than any house in the city.

OUR JOB COUNTERS

CONTAIN SIXTY SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. Call and Examine for yourself!

TERMS, STRICTLY CASH

AND ONE PRICE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

There is no more appropriate place to visit for the selection of holiday presents than the jewelry store, and there is no jewelry store in this end of Kentucky that surpasses that of Jas. M. Howe & Co. This establishment is one of the most attractive of the many beautiful stores that are the pride of Hopkinsville. The interior has recently been re-papered, re-painted and re-arranged and is now more than ever a model of neatness and elegance. Mr. Howe has been engaged in the jewelry business here for twenty-two years and his popularity with the public is equalled by his superior taste and artistic talent in selecting and displaying his goods. The visitor who enters his store is surrounded on all sides by a dazzling array of goods, displayed in the numerous show cases, in the windows, on the counters, walls and everywhere. One whole side of the room is devoted to the Christmas wares, comprising an elegant line of plush goods, fine albums, bronzes and bisque figures, toilet sets, miniature sets, vases and other ornaments of every description. The show cases sparkle with jewels, rare and costly. Diamonds worth hundreds of dollars and other precious stones are spread out in rich profusion. Gold watches, chains, rings, bracelets, lockets, ear-rings, scarfpins and an endless variety of trifles can be seen. Open glasses and holders, gold-headed umbrellas, silverware of every description, moustache cups, in silver and china, clocks of every style and make, and many other articles equally as attractive catch the eye on every side. These goods are arranged upon the shelves and walls with consummate taste and Mr. Howe and his polite clerks can at all times be found ready to show them to their customers. The holiday season is now upon us, when Christmas presents are the order of the day, and we know of no more suitable place for purchasers to visit to obtain these tokens than the elegant emporium of Jas. M. Howe & Co.

It has been a custom for years to see fine Holiday presents displayed in the show windows and on the counters of drug stores just before Christmas. The H. B. Garner Drug Co. has just received and placed upon exhibition an elegant line of these goods, and will sell them at prices to suit you. Their stock was never more complete and they desire to extend a pressing invitation to all to call and examine before making Holiday gifts.

The staunch grocery firm of Nourse & Moore, Ninth street, comes to the front this time with an "ad" setting forth facts which are only to be read to be appreciated. This firm carries a complete stock of groceries, fruits, confections, etc., and is one among the most reliable in the city. They handle only the best brands of goods in their line and sell as cheap as same quality of such can be sold in the city. Drop in and see their show window which is filled with Holiday goods arranged in the most artistic style by Mr. T. W. Moore, the senior member of the firm.

HUFFMAN'S FLOUR FOR CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Christmas may come and Christmas may go, but a man's appetite is something that remains with him all the year round. People love to eat and although holiday times may induce them to turn to penitents and abstemious for a while, it is not these things that the "staff of life" that refreshes their attention every day in the season and to which they turn three times a day for the real enjoyment and contentment there is in good eating. To have a believe in good living with good food, the question of food becomes an important one to the thinking man. And speaking of food reminds us that no mill can be found anywhere that makes a better quality of flour than Huffman's. It is milled and operated by P. P. Huffman a few miles south of the city. Huffman has been engaged in the business for several years and has acquired a reputation for the unsurpassed by any in the city. The "Optimus" brand is Huffman's patent roller process and "Huffman's Choice" is his regular standard grade of flour. These flour men of the grocery men of this city and of all to continue using them. Huffman is noted for his enterprising progressiveness in business and for his thoroughness in operation. His mill is one of the best in the country and it is therefore a fact that his mill should be the very best here or elsewhere. Huffman is having dealings with Mr. Huffman will find him courteous, prompt and actuated by a desire to give satisfaction to his patrons in all matters.

Joe Smith, the new confectioner, has opened a full line of toys, fancy goods, fruits, etc. in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. W. F. Randle, and is a share of the public's patronage.

Miss Carrie Hart, in her "ad" offers a full line of goods in the Christmas line. She is just in receipt of a full line for the Holiday trade and will pay you to look over her goods and must go, even at her own price.

Wily & Burnett, druggists, are represented in this issue. Peruse their "ad."

See the card of Duncan Galbreath, repairer of watches, clocks and in fact all kinds of jewelry.

Judge J. T. Savage offers fine candies at 12 cents per pound. See announcement elsewhere.

C. E. West, the sewing machine man, makes a talk to the people through our columns, see what he has to tell you.

Joe Galbreath has a tremendous stock of toys and fancy candies for the Holiday trade. See what he says in his conspicuous "ad."

The Chicago meat market Boies & Girard proprietors, has an op-sonality in this issue. Their house is kept as neat as a parlor and the best of fresh meats only are handled.

Buckner Leavelle, proprietor of the United States drug store, comes to the front in this issue, informing the people where to buy line drugs and fancy toilet articles. Read what he has to say.

L. Bell, proprietor City Saloon, makes a statement in this issue, which he would like read by one and all. "Uncle Lang," as he is familiarly known, has the reputation of keeping fine old goods in his line. Read his card.

Jarred Hawkins is now elegantly fitted up at his old stand, Ninth street between Liberty and Clay, and has a full line of family groceries to offer to the trade at prices very reasonable. Read his announcement in this issue and profit thereby.

The Hopkinsville Machine Works, Jno. J. Metcalfe, proprietor, has a conspicuous space in this issue. Jno. is a practical machinist and what he says can be relied upon. Farmers should peruse his "ad" closely, as great benefit may be derived by so doing.

The "Yellow Front" saloon, T. M. Edmundson, proprietor, is represented in this issue in a neat and attractive "ad." Mr. Edmundson recently opened at his old stand and as has been his custom for twenty-five years will only handle such goods as are aged and pure.

Clarence E. Kennedy has succeeded Mr. W. S. Davidson as proprietor of the City Transfer, and will conduct same in future, giving the business his personal attention. He will make a specialty of hauling freight to and from the depot, and guarantees promptness and thorough satisfaction.

Tom Metcalfe, proprietor of Steam Laundry, Citizens' bath rooms, and publisher of Progressive Age, expresses himself pretty freely in a column "ad" in this issue. Read it, and remember the place when you have a solid garment or when you feel like enjoying a refreshing bath at small expense.

The grocery firm of Duquand & Wells, Ninth street, opposite the Methodist Church, come out in a little plain but fatherly talk to their patrons and the public generally. Their stock is new and complete and they promise not to be undersold by any house in the city. It will pay you to read their announcement and when passing stop in and see them.

C. M. Latham has an announcement to the people which appears in this issue and should be read by everyone contemplating making a purchase of any article in the line of dry goods, notions or dress goods. His motto is "first-class goods at living prices." Make your purchases early in the week and avoid the rush.

Sam Frankel successor to M. Frankel's Sons, has opened a complete stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, goods, furnishings goods etc. at the old stand, and invites the inspection of the public to the elegant line of these goods through the columns of this issue. Do not fail to see him and he will make good what he has to say in his conspicuous "ad."

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has an "ad" in this issue setting forth a few facts concerning the Millinery business. Mrs. Rodgers' stock is still complete and her reputation for handling reliable goods at moderate prices has never been shaken. Her business this season has far exceeded any former year and it has been necessary for her to replenish her stock more than once.

Mr. W. B. Mason has opened a hardware store on South Main street, opposite Hipkins' livery stable and gives out to the public the necessary information as to what specialties he handles, through the medium of a display "ad" which can be found in this issue. He proposes handling strictly first-class goods and a full stock of them. Farmers would do well to price his good before making their purchases.

Gladiators' Long Sentences. Lord Harrington's humorous allusion to the length of the sentence he quoted from the Wesleyan home rulers was not without reason. Mr. Gladiators' verbosity is incontestable. It is constantly breaking forth in long-winded sentences, not only in speeches but in writing. Last session, for example, he handed in a question which contained 190 words. Also last session, in one of his speeches in the House, he delivered a sentence which lasted five minutes by the reporter's watch and would have filled over a quarter of a column of space had it been written out in full. Being that this sentence contained six hundred words the sentence of 183 words which Lord Harrington quoted was comparatively moderate. —Court Journal.

May, Larry, said the wife of a naval officer to her husband, "Did you know that hereafter war ships of the fleet are to be named after States?" "Yes, and they are going to name the next one after the State of Maryland," he replied.

"I don't understand," she said, trying to get a glimpse of the situation. "Oh, don't you?" he continued sarcastically. "Well, it is because ships of that class cost the most." —Washington Star.

Entirely innocent. Sunday-School Superintendent—Who led the children of Israel into Canaan? Will one of the smaller boys answer?

No reply. Superintendent (somewhat sternly)—Can no one tell? Little boy on that seat next to the aisle, who led the children of Israel into Canaan?

Little boy (badly frightened)—It wasn't me. I—just moved yere last week fur Missouri. —Chicago Tribune.

As Economical School. Charlie, in writing home from college, said to his mother: "We are very plain and economical here, dearest mother. Our wood-work is all yellow poplar, and our furniture matches."

"Golly," cried the youngest of the family, "I'd like to see that!" "See what?"

"Why, that furniture made of matches!" —Light.

A Moment of Suspense. Young Husband (meeting his wife on the street)—Horror! Is the baby dead?

Young Wife—What nonsense? Of course not. I just this moment left him as well as ever. Why did you think anything had happened?

Young Husband (with a gasp of relief)—Why, here I am only two blocks from home and I don't hear him. —Street & Smith's Good News.

He Fell in Love With Her. C—Have you been cured for that last attack of malaria?

D—Oh, yes. Doctoress Anna Curescoked it silly. But her treatment left me with a worse disease than malaria.

You don't say so!

Yes, sir! I've got an incurable case of heart disease now. —Texas Siftings.

PLENTY OF BLANKETS.

The Inexhaustible Supply of Bed-Clothing Held by a Sieword. "Unexpectedly I found myself forced to run over to Boston," said a man the other day. "It was too warm and agreeable that I determined to go by boat, although I knew that I would be unable to get a state-room. I fancied that I should enjoy sitting up until late, when I could get a little nap in one of the seats in the cabin. But when the steamer was down I found it cold on the water and was driven into the cabin from the deck. By eleven o'clock I was so sleepy that I could not hold my head up. The fresh wind outside, followed by the warmth of the cabin, acted like an opiate on me."

"I hunted up one of the under-stewards and asked him if he could not arrange for me one of those mattresses which I saw, as he had done for others. Oh, yes, they were there for anyone who wanted them."

"But," I said, "I can't sleep on one of those things as they are. Can't you get me a sheet and a blanket?"

"I don't know," he answered doubtfully. "But he did know when I slipped a dollar into his hand, for in a short time he came back and made a bed for me. I dropped off to sleep at once and was only awakened by feeling my blanket roughly jerked off me. Sitting up in my improvised bed I saw the retreating form of my steward carrying the blanket. He went up to a man, made a bed for him, took a dollar and started off."

"So, here," I cried, indignantly, "what do you mean by stealing my blanket?"

"Oh," he said, "did you want it?" "Of course I wanted it! Didn't I pay you for the use of it?"

"Well," he answered, coolly, "it's so warm I didn't suppose you cared about it."

"I do, it's cold now."

"Oh," he said, easily, "there are plenty more of them. I'll get you another."

"He walked up to a sleeping man, softly pulled his blanket from him and brought it to me."

"There," he said, "if you want another I'll get it for you. There are plenty of them."

"I tucked myself in carefully this time to save being robbed again, and turning over went off for a second sleep." —N. Y. Tribune.

The Inhabitants of Cheese. Mr. Adamson has just made some microscopic researches upon the microscopic organisms that inhabit cheese. From an examination of Brie cheese, a soft variety of cheese, he has obtained the following result: In each gramme of the cheese, when fresh, from 20,000 to 140,000 microbes are found. This number increases with time. Thus, a cheese seventy-one days old contains 800,000 bacteria per gramme. The population of a soft cheese twenty-five days old and much denser than the preceding is 1,500,000, and that of a cheese forty-two days old is 2,000,000 microbes per gramme. But the population of a cheese is not everywhere distributed the same in it. The center is but moderately inhabited with respect to the exterior portion. The population of a soft cheese near the periphery, is from 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 microbes. According to the mean of these two figures, there are as many living organisms in three hundred and sixty grammes of such a cheese as there are people upon the earth.—La Nature.

Tobacco-sellers in Cincinnati are troubled just now by the visitation of a tiny brown bug that needs to be a confirmed smoker of the weed. The bug is about the size of a seed of flax, and is almost the color of tobacco. It loses its way into cigars and eats large holes in the filler, while it also burrows through packages of smoking tobacco.

STORIES OF SPARROWS. Queer Things Seen by a Close Observer of the Pugnacious Birds. A correspondent of the Listener, who writes from Jamaica Plain, is a close observer of the sparrow. "A week or two since," he writes, "as I was passing through Borough street, my attention was attracted by loud cries of 'caw! caw!' and I saw wheeling and turning in the air two crows, who were followed or chased by two sparrows. The sparrows were evidently trying to reach and alight on the backs of the crows. The cries of the crows soon brought others who joined in the fight, all wheeling, ducking, rising and turning together, the sparrows continuing the chase notwithstanding the increasing numbers. By this time there was eight or ten crows in the fight all aiding in the out-cries. It was evident, however, that the sparrows could not sustain the fight. They were falling behind, and if one of the other crows came nearer than the one they were chasing, they left the fight and endeavored to alight on the nearest. At this time a loud caw was heard from a magnificent crow high in the air coming from the South, who joined the others. But the contest had ceased, the sparrows had given up the chase. The crows gathered themselves together, and, under the lead of the last comer, departed in a southerly direction, fifteen in number. The sparrows were charged with further access to them. Some little time after I noticed an apparently continuous flight of sparrows to one of those covered places. On examination I found two sparrows impaled upon the point of a pin, and the outside sparrows busy bringing them food. It seemed the more setting had not been closed at the bottom, and these birds, having gone inside, did not know how to release themselves, and but for the aid of the fellow-sparrows, they started to death. I set them at liberty and closed the aperture, since which I have not been troubled by their nests. How long these birds had been fed by the outsiders I know not; apparently they had been imprisoned several days, if not weeks." —Boston Transcript.

IDENTIFIED AT LAST. Saw Saturday Link Beneath Her Acquaintance With Her Smith. "You'll have to be identified, please," I said to the cashier of a downtown bank to a tall, leathery, book-posed woman in a green and red and blue dress and before the war bonnet, who presented herself at his window one afternoon, when the rush of business was at its height.

"Identified? what's that?" asked the woman.

"Why, that you'll have to bring some one here who knows you to be the person named on this check."

"Well, I—why—I—No, it can't be! Let me, it is too. Ain't you Henry Smith?"

"That is my name, madam," he replied coolly.

"I know it, and you don't treckon me, then. Look at me again. I'm changed some, ain't so, but I just knowed I'd seen you afore the link I clapt on my nose. You see, that same old cast in your left eye and nose still corks a little to the left and you're a Smith all over. And you don't know me? Don't reckon me Henry Smith?"

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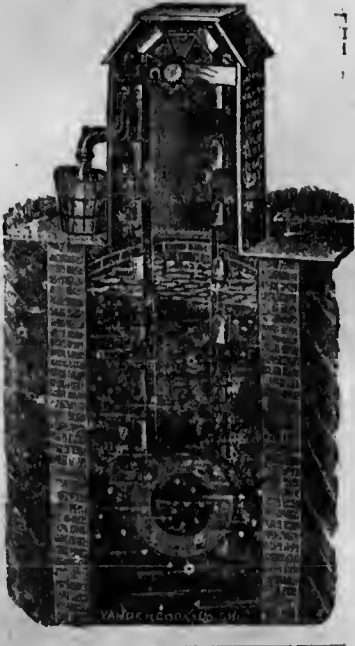
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Her law examination attracted as much attention as a first representation at any theater, and well it might, for Mlle. Millesco is the first "doctoresse on droit" of France.

She had the good sense to choose for her essay a subject that injured no one's sensibilities—"The Legal Condition of a Mother According to Romanian Law and According to French Law."

A French lawyer tells me that the laws of this young girl are surprising in their elevation. Here are some of them: "Woman should have the right, not to intrude on man's province, but to show herself his equal in fulfilling the mission that is really hers. 'The mission' consists, not only in perpetuating the race, but, above all, in training those who later will be men. Woman, like man, forms parts of a civil or political society—in other words, of a State. Indeed, woman is not less than man interested in the formation of laws, in the government of public affairs, in the administration of justice. We think often it does not become her to be a direct participant, but she has for representative, her father, brother, husband and son."

Mlle. Millesco concluded by asking that, with reference to the child, a mother have the same rights as are now enjoyed by the father.

When questioned Mlle. Millesco answered without hesitation, and in the discussions she used the arguments necessary to baffles her opponents.—N. Y. World.

CARE OF MATTING.

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In sweeping the pretty and economical straw matting that is growing to be very popular with housekeepers during warm weather, do not use a broom, for it will tear the strands in a short time. A long-handled brush, such as is used for oilcloths, is the nicest and will remove the dust best, for the soft bristles can go into crevices that a broom would miss. Always, when possible, brush the matting the lengthwise of the grain and the strands of straw will not wear and break as quickly as though brushed across. Some persons clean matting by sprinkling brim or coarse Indian meal over it; then with a long-handled mop, with cloth wrung out of clean, warm water, rubbing the grain well over the carpet, then leaving it until dry, when the grain is brushed off. This is claimed to be a thorough way of cleaning matting, but it is usual to simply wipe it off with a dry cloth, wet in salt and water, not wetting the matting much. For winter use, if a heavy layer of carpet lining is put under it, matting is a comfortable floor covering. With pretty rugs scattered over it, the room has a pleasant home-like appearance that is very attractive. It is cheap, and if care is taken when putting it down that little cleavers, made especially for the purpose, are used instead of the ordinary carpet tacks, it can be easily taken up any time when cleaning house, cleaned and put down.—Carpent Trade Review.

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I learned of it in a curious manner. I happened to be traveling in Connemara, and met there an English gentleman who informed me that he was going to Lough Neagh "to visit his men and to inspect his petrifying beds." I did not understand this peculiar announcement, and asked for an explanation, which he gave me most willingly. He told me that he was one of the owners of a celebrated cutlery house—not far from the Mansion House in London. Years before they had learned from an employee that petrified trees had been found in Lough Neagh, and from old Irish books they discovered that the waters had the extraordinary property of petrifying wood within a month.

Unhesitatingly, they at once sent a man over. He selected several pieces of hard wood, and, having tied weights to them, plunged them in the lake and marked their locality by small buoys and strips attached to the test pieces.

In two weeks he returned and took up two pieces which he found to be partially petrified. Two weeks afterward the remainder were brought to terra firma, and each rod of hardwood was hard as flint, petrified through. Then the firm tried experiments with the wood in the different stages of petrification and discovered that unusually excellent razor blades could be manufactured from it and of different densities or hardnesses, according to the length of submersion. These blades are now a famous product of this cutlery firm. They have patented them, and obtain high prices for them, but the razor sharpening world little knows that the stone is wood petrified in a few weeks in the largest of the Irish lakes.

I accompanied the gentleman to the lake, and myself witnessed the process of turning wood to stone, and I must confess that it gave me cause for reflection. Here was a valuable natural factory at the very doors of the people, the natives, who were in a semi-starving condition all around. And yet its products were at my only by an English firm.

Possibly the petrified wood in some of its stages of stone growing could be put to many uses, and I have no doubt but that when the fact is more generally known some enterprising Irishman will utilize the factory nature has given them for the material benefit of the country.

When I returned to Dublin I made inquiries about the curious phenomena I witnessed at Lough Neagh, and was rewarded by the courteous librarian of Trinity College, who placed in my hands several volumes of translations of ancient Irish works, and marked for me the parts referring to the lake. Among them I found several references made to the "hard, woody stone," which was taken from the bottom of Lough Neagh for spear and arrow heads by the early Irish. So that although the Irishman of to-day are 99 in 100 unaware of the useful peculiarity of their "big lough," those of 10 and 15 centuries ago knew it well and utilized it.—Robert F. Walsh, in St. Louis Republic.

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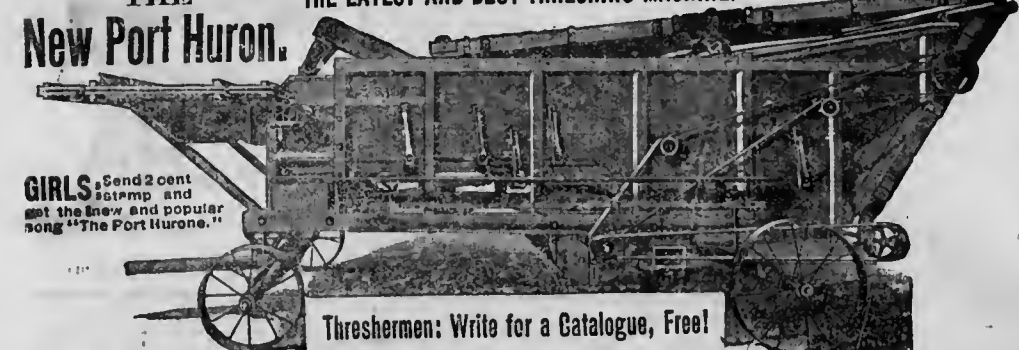
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P. O., Upton Works, 1214 West St. Clair Co., Mich.

NOTICE OUT OF THE NEW PORT HURON SEPARATOR AND ENGINE.
We are prepared to offer this class of Machinery lower than ever before. We are still in the field with the machine of machines, the lightest, the strongest, the most complete, the world famous McCormick Mowers and Binders.

See cut of our simple
Knotter, **DS DS DS**
GRAIN DRILLS.
We defy competition in Drills.

A full line of Collars, Hames, Traces, Back-bands, Blind Bridles, Buggy and Wagon Harness, in fact, everything a farmer needs at prices that will **ASTONISH YOU.**

We desire to call the attention of the Farmers and Grain Dealers of Christian, Trigg, Caldwell, Todd, Logan, Muhlenberg, Stewart, Montgomery Counties to the fact that we have the full contract of the above named counties in the sale of the **POYNOR GRAIN AND SEED CLEANER**. We make this notice to inform you that the season of 1891 will be your last chance to purchase this celebrated cleaner and we will place teams on the road to canvass the named counties early in the spring. We ask all Farmers to be prepared to test the mill, as it will be impossible for my agents to call on you the second time.

This celebrated Grain and Seed Cleaner will clean all kinds of grain and seeds as follows:

1. It will clean Corn, from 250 to 300 bushels per hour.
2. It will clean Mixed Wheat, from 60 to 200 bushels per hour.
3. It will separate all Cheat and Cockle from Seed Wheat at one cleaning, placing the seed wheat and market wheat separate.
4. It will separate Timothy from Redtop or Clover.
5. It will separate Buckhorn Planting or any other planting seed from clover seed.
6. It will separate Sorrell Seed or Dock from Alsack Clover or Red Clover. No mill on earth can make the four seed separations also cockle included.
7. It will grade Seed Oats, taking all the twin oats out.
8. It will clean Hemp or Cotton Seed better and faster than any other mill. In short, we will say this mill takes the preference over all other mills manufactured in the United States.

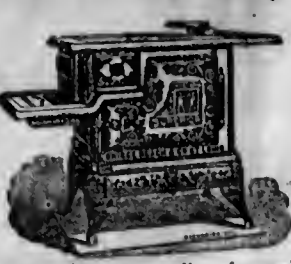
We are authorized by P. Poyner, the patentee, to offer \$4,000 for one practical cleaner that will clean with more neatness and dispatch in all kinds of grain and seed than this machine. This mill is warranted to clean as above stated.

To Fully Satisfy the Most Skeptical or Doubtful we will Give the Actual Sales Made Since 1882:

Michigan	21,000
Indiana	6,960
New York State	3,485
Pennsylvania	21,050
Maryland	16,000
Delaware	7,400
New Jersey	8,500
Old & West Virginia	5,800

Has been sold in Kentucky this fall, by 3 teams in 4 months.

STOVES! STOVES!



Do not fail to see our line of superior Cooking Stoves, Open Front Franklin Heating Stoves, Wood Stoves, Coal Stoves, and other stoves of all sizes, styles and prices. Nothing would make a more acceptable Christmas present to your wife than a nice **COOKING STOVE.**

We also handle a full stock of China-ware, Queensware, Glassware and Tinware.

Our anti-rusting Tinware is the greatest improvement of the age in TIN Boilers, Cans, Buckets, etc.

It is the only material known that meets perfectly all requirements. An absolute guarantee against rust is given with every article.

JOHNSON & OVERSHNER,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

HUNTERS, ATTENTION!

When you want Guns, Shells, Ammunition, Game Bags, etc., call on
GUS YOUNG,
Sixth St.

His store is headquarters for hunters, and his stock embraces everything from the finest Rifle to a box of caps.

PISTOLS
OF
Every Make
AND
SIZE.

Also a Full Line
OF
Shelf Hardware
IMPLEMENTS,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
AND
Cutlery.
See me before you buy.
GUS YOUNG.

WYLY & BURNETT,
DRUGGISTS,
Have a complete line
of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Stationery, Etc.
Also one of the Largest, Handsomest and Cheapest Stocks of
HOLIDAY GOODS
Ever Brought to the City.

Plush Goods
In variety.
See them before buying

DIUGUID & WELLS.

"The Ninth Street Grocers,"
Have in Stock a Full Line of
FAMILY and FANCY GROCERIES, Canned Goods of every Description, Nuts, Fruits, Fancy Candies, etc.

The best APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, DATES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, etc., in the city can always be found at their store, corner Ninth and Clay Sts., opposite the METHODIST CHURCH.

Thanking the public for their past liberal patronage extended, we earnestly solicit a continuance of same, promising to sell as low as the lowest for **CASH.** Yours truly,

DIUGUID & WELLS.

TAKE YOUR WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY WORK, TO DUNCAN GALBREATH.

All work warranted and if not satisfactory will refund the money.
OPPOSITE M. E. CHURCH.

Morris Cohen.
(SHYER'S CORNER).
SEASONABLE GOODS.

Previous to our Annual Stock Taking, January, 1st, we must and will sell.
We quoted unusually low prices in our last PRICE LIST, but now offer liberal concessions of many articles to close them out.

Peauing, Indigo Blue, at 8c. a yard.
Choice Gingham - at 8c.
20 yards Good Prints for \$1.00.
20 yards Bleach Cotton \$1.00.
20 yds. Unbleach Cotton \$1.00
16 yds. Dress Plaids - \$1.00
Lonsdale Domestic at - 8c.

All FLANNELS, CLOAKS, OVERCOATS and other CLOTHING must go at Cost, as we are bound to go out of the Clothing business.

Endless Varieties in BOOTS and SHOES.
Everything must go even below cost before STOCK TAKING. Ladies' and Men's Underwear, also the Millinery must go. Cashmere and Woolen Dress Goods, Cheaper than Ever.

FRANK ZINDER.
Cleaning and Dyeing
And Repairing Clothing.
Anyone having an old suit at home, bring it in and I will make it new for them.
NINTH STREET, Nearly Opposite Kentuckian Office.

CLARENCE E. KENNEDY,
(Successor to W. S. DAVISON)
CITY TRANSFER,
HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

Hacks to meet all trains and Passengers, and Baggage delivered in any portion of the city.
The Hauling of Freight a Specialty.
All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

12 1/2 Cents
Buys One Pound of
FINE MIXED CANDY
—AT—
SAVAGE'S.

CHICAGO MEAT MARKET.
BOWLES & GIRARD, Prop'r.
MOAYON BUILDING. NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.
A choice line of fresh meats can always be found. Sausages, Sugar Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon a Specialty.
Free Delivery at an Early Hour Every Day.

NEW
Hardware and Implement House,
SOUTH MAIN ST., Opposite Hipkins' Livery Stable,
W. B. MASON, Prop.

A full line of Hardware kept in stock.

Syracuse Chilled and Steele Plows. Thomas' Force Pumps. Freeman Feed Cutters. Barbed Wire. An elegant line of Table and Pocket Cutlery, the best make. Hand-loaded Shells and other Ammunition. Harness. Whips, Horse shoes and Nails, Farm Bells, etc. All goods sold at living prices.

GIVE ME A CALL
Before Making Your Purchases.

SEWING MACHINES!
WELL THAT'S FUNNY
A 45 Dollar Sewing Machine for \$23.50
Just Think.



Those men must be crazy. No, they need money just like you did a few weeks ago. So come in and buy your wife a Sewing Machine for Christmas. If you want something finer or nicer, we can accommodate you, we've got anything you want. A nice line of embroidery work material for sale cheap. Sewing Machines repaired and warranted. We are the men, come and see us.

C. E. WEST & CO., THE SEWING MACHINE MEN.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
-FOR-
THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

I have just received a new line of Fine Millinery Goods for the holiday trade. These goods consist of
BONNETS, HATS,
FEATHERS, BIRDS,
VELVETS, RIBBONS,
AND ALL KINDS OF NOVELTY GOODS, and must be sold regardless of cost, as I wish to close them out during Christmas. Now is your time as you can buy
At Your Own Price.
Remember the place—Ninth street, next door to Nourse & Moore's.

MRS. CARRIE HART.

BUCKNER LEAVELL,
PROPRIETOR,
U. S. DRUG STORE,

And dealer in Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, etc. All the standard Patent Medicines kept constantly in stock.
*Package Dyes, Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs. Fine Extracts for the Household a specialty.
Toilet Cases, Dressing Cases, Fine Combs, in fact, everything in the Toilet Line.
A full stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos. Our stock is complete in every particular and our goods are fresh and entirely reliable.
Your patronage is solicited and will always be appreciated, no matter how small the purchase.
Prescriptions accurately compounded by Dr. J. R. Annistead, a thoroughly competent prescriptionist.

COME AND SEE ME.

J. R. HAWKINS'
Ninth Street Grocery,
NO. 228.
A FRESH STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Together with an Elegant Line of Holiday Goods. Preserves, Fruits, Jellies, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Canned Goods. Country Produce a Specialty. Free Delivery to all parts of the city. Your patronage solicited and prompt attention guaranteed.

Hopkinsville Kentucky.

THUR. M. BARTLEY, Business Manager.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

FOR COUNCILMEN

First Ward.....J. M. Dennis
Second Ward.....M. C. Forbes
Third Ward.....R. T. Petree
Fourth Ward.....F. W. Dabney
Fifth Ward.....H. W. Tibbs
Sixth Ward.....E. M. Plack
Seventh Ward.....W. J. Withers

For City Attorney.....G. M. Bell

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Joel McPherson was here this week.

Col. J. F. Enard is in town a day or two this week.

Henry Frankel has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, of Haley's Mill, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Frankel is in Louisville and Cincinnati purchasing goods for his new store.

Mrs. Ben Rosenbaum was called to Pittsburgh Wednesday by the sickness of her father.

Messrs. J. S. Long and C. M. Brown went over to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Durando has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Leona Carkuff and Mr. Milton W. Blair, of Clarksville, were married in that city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Backner, of San Antonio, Tex., a brother of Mr. L. L. McKee, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Janice, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. They will leave for home the first of next week.

Catarra is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

Crushed Under a Wagon.

Otis Parker, a little six-year-old son of George W. Parker, of Crofton, was run over by a loaded corn wagon at 11 o'clock and instantly killed. He was the only child of his dotting parents, and his untimely and horrible death has overwhelmed them with grief.

It is a Mistake.

To try to cure catarrh by using local applications. Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It is not a disease of the man's nose but of the man. Therefore, to effect a cure, requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acting through the blood reaches every part of the system expelling the taint which causes the disease, and imparting health.

A Batch of Thieves Caught.

For several weeks past petty thieving and housebreaking has been going on in the city at a lively rate, notwithstanding the vigilance of the police. Suspicion has rested upon several persons as being the guilty parties, but not until Tuesday were the arrests made. Sunday night Mr. W. H. Mason's hardware store was broken into and several dollars worth of pocket knives taken. On Tuesday one of the stolen knives was discovered in the possession of Steven Haynes, col. On being questioned closely it was thought best to arrest him. Further developments led to the arrest later of Chester Haynes, Walter Ford, Willie Wallace and Alex Gant all colored. They were brought before the court and Steven Haynes, Will Wallace and Alex Gant were held over until Circuit Court and were sent to jail in default of a \$250 bond, each. The other two were released as there was no evidence to warrant holding them. Haynes now confesses to his own guilt and also says that Gant and Wallace are equally guilty. He confesses to having burglarized the stores of D. Rosenbaum, J. B. Gribb and W. H. Mason, and goods belonging to each of these gentlemen have been found in their possession. They certainly get a term in the penitentiary. Gant is an old offender.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the Gold Medal at World's Exposition—Best Achievement.

The Fakir.

Hamlin's Farce Comedy Co., presenting that off-recent skit, The Fakir, has been meeting with a landlubber success throughout the west. The Chicago and Cincinnati papers can't say too much in its praise. The company is the strongest ever seen in farce comedy in our city. No less than five members having starred successfully. The complete Co. is as follows: Misses Alice Harrison, Joannette St. Henry, Floss France, Annie Sutherland, Helen Reimer, Mollie Sherwood, Jennie Eddy, Annie Robinson, Dottie Tracy, Gertrude Lehman, Messrs. Mark Sullivan, J. T. Cronin, Alf. C. Whelan, John Bunney, John Gilroy, F. T. Rankin, Geo. Mitchell, Chris. Berger. "The Fakir" has been entirely rewritten this season, now songs and new music introduced, and it is certainly the farce comedy attraction of the day.

Mr. E. P. Millett of Owensboro has bought an interest in the wholesale boot and shoe house of Gramling, Spalding & Co., Atlanta, and will move to that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard Charles to Leathy Brame. Elijah Gibbons to Florence Tabble.

HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills cure constipation. Food, Hay, and litch with Jas. M. Hopkins.

See E. L. Penks' coal notice in special local column.

The parcel of land at W. J. Withers and Son's meat shop.

R. M. Woodbridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

Mrs. T. D. Jameson and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Pembroke, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Trans. Scullin & Son, the iron men of Evansville, failed this week, throwing 85 men out of employment.

There are nine prisoners confined in the county jail. The majority of them were "laid in" for housebreaking and larceny.

The term of Mrs. Johnson, postmistress at Clarksville, Tenn., expires Jan. 6, and she is trying hard to secure re-appointment.

There have been only twenty arrests made in the city since the first of the month and it looks now as if last month's record will be lowered.

Clarence E. Kennedy has bought the Hopkinsville Transfer business from Esq. W. S. Davidson, and will give his personal attention to it.

McGehee Bros., of Clarksville, through their assignees, have settled with their creditors in a satisfactory manner, and will at once resume business.

Tobe Smith had the misfortune to lose another fine horse one day this week. This makes three good animals belonging to Mr. Smith which have died in the past few weeks.

Rev. M. W. Tabor will preach next Sunday at the Universalist Church on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Revering the Image of the Heavenly"—7 p. m., "True and False Revivals." All are invited.

The meeting of the Christian County Bible Society will be at the Methodist church, Sunday night, instead of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as heretofore published. It is desired that all will attend.

The cases of Abornathy, Long, & Co. vs. Wheeler, Mills & Co., and L. & N. Railroad Co. vs. Grant, appealed from Christian County, were argued by H. J. Sites and submitted, in the Supreme Court Wednesday.

Messrs. Jackson, Gossett & Co. are still selling out their general merchandise at Herndon, preparatory to quitting the business. It is not a settled fact that Mr. C. D. Davis will occupy their store house next year. He may continue business at Beverly.

Mason's implement store was entered by a thief one night this week, who carried off the transom of the rear door. Some pocket knives and other small articles were stolen. Stephen and Chester Haynes, two small negro boys, were arrested and some of the articles found in their possession.

Frankel's Cash Store will be opened at Guyton & Merritt's old stand next week for the sale of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. Mr. J. M. Frankel, long and favorably known to the people of Hopkinsville, will be the controlling spirit. He is now in the east buying a complete stock of new goods especially adapted to the holiday trade.

Len McKee, the wide awake grocer, comes to the front this week with a conspicuous ad. He is one of the best known of our merchants and as manager of the late firm of Chas. McKee & Co. built up one of the best grocery trades in the city. He has a large stock of goods for the holiday trade and invites his friends to call and see him.

The Cowan-Prowse contest is moving along slowly. Mr. Cowan has been reading his depositions all this week and will probably finish by the end of the week. Next week Mr. Prowse will begin reading his, which will take almost as long. Then will come the speeches and the work of examining and cross-examining, which will take several days more.

The race between Gilmer M. Bell and James Breathitt for City Attorney promises to be close and exciting. The office since Judge Brown took charge of the city judgeship pays something like \$60 a month, quite a nice little plum. Mr. Breathitt is the present Republican incumbent, who has been elected several times without opposition. Mr. Bell is the Democratic nominee and is in the fight to win.

John and Mack Jackson, two well-to-do farmers living ten miles this side of Princeton, went out on hunting Saturday night. While they were away from home two masked men walked into the house, drove their wives and children outdoors with a pistol and robbed the house of \$600 in money, which was secreted in a bureau drawer. A strong clew points to two of their neighbors as the robbers.

The Baptist church will begin a series of meetings to-night. The meetings will be continued nightly until further notice. The services will be conducted by pastor Chas. H. Nash. The design of the meeting is the edification of the church by means of the preaching of the word of God. For the present the pastor will speak nightly on the subject of the "Ten Commandments." To-night the introductory subject will be "The Office of the Law in its relation to Jesus Christ." The text is "The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." The members of the church are earnestly invited to attend. A cordial welcome will be given to all members of the congregation and to all others who may come.

HOW THE LAND LAYS.

The annual election for councilmen comes off to-morrow and both parties have full tickets in the field. The Democratic ticket was nominated by the party primary and the nominees are all capable and representative men. In all of the wards but one the Democrats are working harmoniously and with confidence in the result. In that ward the disaffection is confined to a few voters and has not assumed formidable proportions. For the first time the election will be held under the ward system. This of itself is greatly to the advantage of the Democrats, since the Republican strength, mostly colored, is in one section of the city. In appointing officers of election the Republican Council had an advantage which it did not hesitate to use and the result is that some wards will have to be closely watched to keep illegal votes from being run in and counted for the Republican candidates. The Democratic organization is complete and scarcely a vote will be overlooked. There is a settled determination to win the light and some of the best work ever done at the polls will be seen in the city to-morrow. Every indication points to a sweeping victory in all of the seven wards and nothing but a fraudulent stuffing of the books with colored voters, who have no legal residence in the wards, can prevent another signal triumph of the untitled Democracy. This may be attempted, but it will not be tolerated and it would be well enough for this point to be well understood in advance.

Following is a glimpse at the situation as it is seen in the various wards on the eve of election.

FIRST WARD.

Dr. J. M. Dennis, one of the best known physicians in the city, is the Democratic nominee. The Republican nominee is Dr. Andrew Seargent, also a prominent physician. The ward is exceedingly close, neither party having as much as ten majority. It is a small ward with only about 100 voters, but will be the scene of one of the hottest contests in the city. Several Republicans signed the call on Dr. Dennis and with the work that will be done for him his election is claimed with confidence.

SECOND WARD.

In this Democratic stronghold M. C. Forbes will defeat Polk Caudler largely. His majority will be anywhere from 25 to 50 votes, out of a total vote of about 170.

THIRD WARD.

Judge R. T. Petree is the Democratic nominee in this ward and Mr. F. J. Brownell is his opponent. The ward has about 120 voters and is Democratic by a decisive majority. There is some disaffection here and as many as four or five Democrats, who ought to be ashamed of themselves, are talking about bolting their party ticket. On the other hand Judge Petree will get several Republican votes and will more than hold his party strength. This is the only ward where the Democrats have to turn their batteries upon their own men in fighting the enemy. Get back into line, boys, and behave yourselves.

FOURTH WARD.

The "Funnel" is considered reliably Democratic, but the Republicans have some hopes of defeating Frank Dabney with E. P. Campbell. There is not much prospect of this being done, but Democrats should keep their eyes open and not be caught napping. The ward has about 125 voters.

FIFTH WARD.

In the colored stronghold there is a beautiful triangular fight. H. W. Tibbs is the Democratic nominee and A. H. Anderson, the present Republican incumbent, is a candidate again and so is W. H. Merritt, one of the best known Republican workers in the ward. The voting population of the ward is anywhere from 400 to 450. About 75 of these are white, mostly Democrats. Tibbs is being supported by some of the best colored men in the ward, who know a Republican would be utterly without influence to do their ward good, on a Democratic Council. They want better streets and better lights and know that Tibbs can help them, and they know that they have not had their wants attended to by their own party. Tibbs will get not less than 50 colored votes which will elect him, since fully 100 voters in the ward cannot vote on account of delinquent taxes.

SIXTH WARD.

E. M. Plack in this ward will have from 60 to 75 majority out of a total vote of 200. W. C. Wright is the Republican candidate.

SEVENTH WARD.

This ward is a very large one but thinly settled and has only about 100 voters, of whom two-thirds are Democrats. Out of about 40 Republicans in the ward, eight of them, Messrs. J. T. Baras, J. M. Hopkins, C. P. Nolan, J. L. Renshaw, J. W. Armstrong, W. M. Driver, W. R. Armstrong and H. E. Wiley went into the Democratic primary and pledged themselves to support the nominee. With this outside help W. J. Withers ought to beat W. T. Williamson, his opponent, 50 votes.

Sam Embury, of Howell, has a turkey of the Bronze variety that weighs forty pounds. He has become so clumsy that he is unable to step over a good sized mill, and has not been out of the house for two years or more. When he reaches forty five pounds he will be killed and the plumage stuffed and placed upon exhibition in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Mr. Embury values the bird very highly and has on several occasions refused to sell it for a large sum of money.

Christmas Presents at Cooke's.

A greater variety of things suitable for Christmas presents can be found at Cooke's, Clarksville, than ever before. Gold trinkets, lockets and chains, buttons, match boxes and dressing cases, gold spectacles and eye glasses, opera glasses and canes, a fine line of silk umbrellas, watches for ladies and gentlemen, (and the boys and girls are not forgotten), cheaper and better than ever before in great variety. Anybody can afford one now. Bracelets and buttons of all kinds, diamond rings, pias and ear rings, clocks and figurines as well as an elegant line of spoons of all kinds, knives and forks cheap and fine, carving sets, gold pens, pencils, picks and charms, as well as a great variety of fancy articles that have to be seen to be appreciated. So if you want something for your best girl, and of course your dear old father, mother, sister, brother, cousin or sweetheart, be sure and go to Cooke's for the best and the latest styles and his prices are as low as the lowest and goods of the best.

Should your eyes trouble you, Mr. Cooke has an optician with which he examines the eye and carefully adjusts the lenses of the proper strength to suit. His prices are greatly lower, cheaper and better than any elsewhere. His goods are thoroughly reliable. Try him.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1899 are now due and must be paid by Jan. 1st, 1900. Please don't forget this. Respectfully,

T. G. WILEY,
Tax Collector.

COAL!

At 9c and 10c, per bushel, delivered. No pool, no combine, no grumblings. If we can't meet our competitors' prices we will retire from the field. We are still trying to run our business independent of the dictations of others and have made arrangements by which we can furnish best quality of coal at 9c per bu. for nut and 10c per bu. for lump, delivered, well forked and free from impurities, having unequalled facilities for dispatching all orders promptly. We solicit a portion of your trade. Office at Lee Factory. Telephone 89.

F. L. ELLIS & CO.

My line of gift books this season are far ahead of anything ever brought to the city and I would be glad to have my friends and customers call and examine the same.

G. E. GAITHER.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Chas. McKee & Co., having dissolved, and the stock of groceries of the former firm having been purchased by N. L. McKee, who will continue business at the same stand, we desire to thank the public for their generous patronage extended to us in the past, and ask a continuance of their kind favors to our successor. The business of the old firm must be settled up at once, and we must come up without delay and make settlement at once. L. L. McKee, at the old stand, is authorized to make settlements for us. Respectfully,

CHAS. McKee & Co.

COAL! COAL!

On and after this date my prices for coal delivered in city limits will be for Nut 9c, for Lump 10c per bushel, well forked and cleaned of all impurities. Good, honest weights and the best coal on the market. If you don't believe it, try it.

F. L. FOLKES.

A Chance to Secure a Good Paying Business.

McGehee Bros. offer for sale the following well established places of business: Montgomery, Gracey, Oak Grove, Pembroke and Bellevue. Stocks in good fix and range from \$1,000 to \$7,000. The Bellevue property consists of a dwelling with six rooms, brickmill's shop, stable, two cabins, ice house and other out-buildings, also twenty-eight acres of land, and is a good location for a doctor. Only parties meaning business need apply. Call on McGehee Bros. at Clarksville, Tenn., Gracey, Ky., or Pembroke, Ky.

Holiday Books and Booklets, the latest novelties in Christmas goods, at Gaither's.

LOST!

A red Short-Horn heifer, in fair order. Will give a Sewing Machine for any information leading to her recovery, or will reward in Cash.

C. E. WEST,
The Sewing Machine Man.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Edmundson & Long (composed of T. M. Edmundson and W. R. Long) has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. W. R. Long retains the present place of business and assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm.

T. M. EDMUNDSON,
W. R. LONG.

WANTED—I do agents, either on salary or commission. Call on or address C. W. Strother, Southern Hotel, Hopkinsville, Ky.

WE ARE ADVERTISING.

PYLE & RENSHAW,
The Furniture Dealers and General Undertakers.

Up Stairs in Henry Block, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Our house is full, so come and see. Our goods for Christmas trade are sure to please, if you can be with the latest styles made. We defy competition in STYLES AND PRICES.

GRAND OPENING —OF— HOLIDAY GOODS.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 15, I will place on sale a large line of

DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

As you enter you will find displayed on first counter a handsome line of Dolls, etc.

Next comes the Muffs and Mufflers. This is the largest assortment ever brought to the city. Prices the lowest.

Next comes the Novelty Comter. Everything new and at the lowest prices.

Now is the time to buy your Millinery. Everything will be closed out 25 percent. under regular price (as it were).

A. A. METZ.



A BOMB SHELL TURNED LOOSE

AGAINST HIGH PRICES,

—AT THE—

GEM JEWELRY STORE,

J. H. DURANDO, Agent.

L. GAUGHAT, JEWELER,

132 FRANKLIN STREET,
Clarksville, - Tenn.

Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods in the most perfect manner. All Work Warranted.

Complete Line —OF— Men's and Boys' BOOTS, Ladies', Misses and Children's SHOES;

Also a Full Line of RUBBERS,

All of which were Bought Before the Recent Advance, and are Therefore offered at Prices to Meet COMPETITION.

AND THEY MUST BE SOLD!

Call and be convinced of the fact before purchasing elsewhere.

BEN ROSEBAUM.

No. 9, west side Main Street.

OPERA HOUSE!

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

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